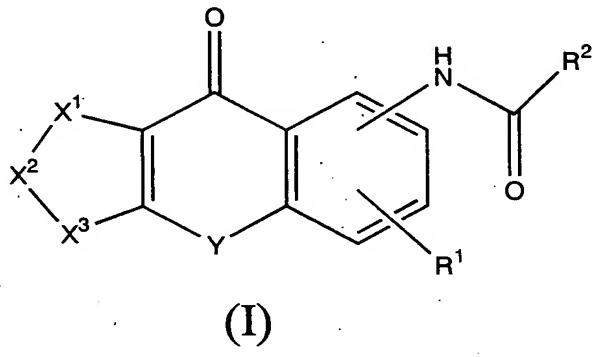


## ABSTRACT

An antitussive which comprises, as an active ingredient, a tricyclic compound represented by Formula (I)



[wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

$X^1-X^2-X^3$  represents  $CR^5=CR^6-CH^7=CR^8$  (wherein  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

Y represents  $-\text{CH}_2\text{S}-$  or the like, and

R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like] or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.